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In re Application of: Hashemi, Ebrahim §
Serial No.: 09/875,241 §
Filed: 06/05/2001 §
For: DATA STORAGE ARRAY §
EMPLOYING BLOCK §
VERIFICATION §
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INITIALIZATION §
PROCEDURES §

Group Art Unit: 2113
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Attorney Docket.: 5181-77800

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